





## BANKERS BODY BACKS COULTER FARM AID BILL

Agricultural Loan Plan Declared of Real Benefit to All Northwest

Farmer J. H. McCreary, of the North Dakota Bankers' association, has been elected to support the Coultter farm aid bill. The association's executive committee has passed a resolution endorsing the bill, which is now before the legislature.

The bill, introduced by Senator McCreary, provides for the establishment of a fund to be used for the purchase of land for the benefit of farmers. The fund is to be financed by a tax on the interest on loans made by banks to farmers.

The bill is expected to pass the legislature in the near future. It is one of the many measures introduced by the association to improve the financial condition of farmers in the northwest.

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## O'RYAN SEES VETS TRAINING PLAN MISTAKE

Bureau Got Started Wrong in Plans For Relieving Disabled, He Said

Washington, D. C., Jan. 16.—The most serious mistake of the United States Veterans' Bureau was in its original training of disabled men of the World War, according to Maj. Gen. John F. O'Ryan, chief of the bureau.

O'Ryan, who has been in the bureau since 1919, said that the bureau had been started on a wrong basis. He said that the bureau had been started on a basis of "training" disabled men, instead of "rehabilitating" them.

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## SPECIAL'S GUESTS WELL TREATED

The Riverside Chamber of Commerce will make free distribution of oranges to all passengers on the Monday "Mid-Winter" Excursion special.

Four young ladies dressed in Spanish costumes will meet the train and distribute oranges of highest grade, also post cards of Mt. Rushmore, the Indian School, and Riverside orange groves. The excursion of two major players dressed as Spanish troubadours have been secured to furnish music at the station.

Arrangements have been made to have veranda open and to allow sufficient time for the affair so that all may enjoy the courtesy extended.

## PLAN HEARING ON COAL RATE

Increase in All-Rail Rate to Minneapolis, Question

Minneapolis, Jan. 16.—An interstate commerce commission hearing will be held here Thursday on the proposed change in rail rates on anthracite coal from Buffalo, N. Y., to Minneapolis.

Officers of the Twin City Coal Exchange conferred with Floyd B. Olson, Hennepin county attorney and a member of the hearing, to discuss the proposed change in rates.

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## BUILDING AND LOAN ADDS TO DIRECTORATE

Two Vacancies Caused by Death Are Filled at Stockholders Meeting

Two new directors were named at the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bismarck Building and Loan association held this week. L. S. Crowell and John L. George succeeded to the positions made vacant by the death of Robert Orr and A. W. Lucas. Other directors were re-elected as follows: John A. Larson, E. A. Hughes, F. L. Conklin, C. B. Little, B. A. Tracy, J. B. Bell, R. D. Hoskins.

A 10 per cent dividend was declared by the association. The financial statement showed the surplus had increased to \$10,419.78. Total assets shown in the seventh annual statement were \$376,690.54.

The board of directors will meet at an early date and elect officers.

The statement of the association, for the year ending December 31, 1923, shows total assets of \$376,690.54 and total liabilities, including \$30,194.72 undivided profits, \$8,712.11 surplus fund, and \$377,783.71 due stockholders amounting to the same.

The stock statement shows a gain in the shares of stock in force during the past year of 2,004, or from 8,700 to 10,704. The growth of assets of the association is shown to have increased each year of its existence from \$1,356.43 in 1907 to \$376,690.54 in 1923.

Too Late To Classify

FOR RENT—Three good house keeping rooms. Call at 803 7th st. 1-10-1f

FOR RENT—Three-room house, partly modern, 42 Main St. Phone 61. 1-10-1w

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping on 1st floor in modern house. Phone 811. 1-10-2t

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, two rooms, kitchenette and bath, 518 6th St. Phone 890. 1-10-3t

BOARD AND ROOM—For two ladies in modern home. May have free use of piano. 295 Mandan Ave. 1-10-3t

## Financial Statement of the Provident Life Insurance Company

At the close of business on December 31, 1923.

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Cash on hand and in banks	\$3,116.72	Net legal reserve	\$82,016.68
U. S. Government and other bonds	255,229.75	Premiums paid in advance	6,316.17
First Mortgage Loans	508,313.45	Interest paid in advance	2,329.03
Policy Loans, secured by reserves	118,890.65	Commissions due Agents	1,792.00
Interest due and a credit secured by reserves	29,310.33	Reserves for taxes and all other	
Net Premiums due and in course of collection	33,272.63	Liabilities	6,316.17
Real Estate	51,120.67	Capital stock	125,000.00
	1,000.00	Surplus	134,550.13
	\$1,188,534.30		\$1,188,534.30

Total Insurance In Force, \$11,840,072.00

## RECORD OF GROWTH

End of	Admitted Assets	Net Reserve	Capital and Surplus
1916	\$112,644.00	\$ 5,381.00	\$106,509.00
1917	214,478.00	37,467.00	172,686.00
1918	238,388.00	98,220.00	155,915.00
1919	429,664.00	203,381.00	197,452.00
1920	627,374.00	378,807.00	198,579.00
1921	842,136.00	604,431.00	224,349.00
1922	1,011,164.00	723,096.00	263,227.00
1923	1,188,534.00	892,016.00	278,550.00

Paid Policy Holders Over \$500,000.00.

R. C. Rosen's stock of men's and boys' clothing, shoes, etc., now being auctioned off. Everything must go at once. 2 and 7 p. m.

KONDON'S for Cold in Head, Cough, Dry Nose, Croup, Sore Throat, Hoarseness, etc. KONDON'S 30 years doing good. Doctors, Dentists, Nurses recommend it. Ask for sample free. KONDON'S MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

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## HANNA BACK FROM WEST TO AID COOLIDGE

Former Governor Sees Factions Uniting Behind the President

Farjo, Jan. 16.—Former Governor L. B. Hanna, President Coolidge's campaign manager for North Dakota, arrived in Fargo yesterday from a series of conferences in Chicago with national Republican leaders.

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## BRITAIN'S LABOR MOVEMENT

Great Britain soon will be ruled by a labor government. The speech of King George in opening parliament is held by political observers there to sound the death knell of the Baldwin government. The King announced the government had abandoned the policy of protection on which the Baldwin ministry went before the country for a vote of confidence which was lacking. The labor parliamentary group now will press a vote in parliament which will under the present division show a lack of majority for the Baldwin ministry, and the responsibility for the government will fall upon the party next in power, the Labor party.

The fear and trembling with which the accession of a labor group to power in Great Britain appears to be somewhat dissipated as the time draws near for it to take the reins. J. Ramsey MacDonald, the leader of the party, is of moderate political beliefs; he has indicated that the Labor party will endeavor to govern according to its views but with full knowledge of the schism existing in the Empire.

Perhaps the greatest fear expressed by many observers is the effect the Labor government may have on capital. A capital levy tax has been discussed seriously in Great Britain; other measures have been urged by the Labor group to reduce the holdings of the wealthy through taxation by methods intended to confiscate a large part of the wealth. Will capital flee to America and to other lands to escape such efforts? If so, a serious situation will be created at a time when Great Britain is endeavoring to reconstruct her industry and foreign trade, when widespread unemployment necessitates the employment of all possible capital at home to relieve the situation. Great Britain's experiment in government will be more closely watched than the experiment of the building of a great Republic in the United States more than a century ago.

## SOVIET OPPOSITION

Extended debate in Congress on the question of recognizing Soviet Russia is reflected in the many pages of the Congressional Record devoted to the subject. Representative Carroll Breedy of Maine, opposing recognition of the Soviet, dramatically states his opposition in a paragraph that is interesting to say the least. Mr. Breedy told his colleagues:

"The communist body of Russia, consisting of 400,000 members, is in absolute control of the Soviet Government. To its membership are admitted only those who, having been put upon probation, are found to be wholly trustworthy. But irrespective of his other qualifications it is a fact that no member of a church will be admitted to membership in the Communist Party. Aye more! A man not a church member will nevertheless be excluded from the Communist Party if he marries a woman who belongs to church. And again more! Though neither man nor woman belong to a church, should their child be christened in a church the man is barred from membership in the Communist Party. And since, generally speaking, only communists attain to high position in the Government, it is a fact that the policies of the Soviet Government in Russia are determined by men who are professed atheists and agnostics."

## 25 BILLION CALLS

How often do you use the phone? Nearly 25 billion conversations a year pass over the telephone wires. This is about 230 calls for every man, woman and child in the country. Less than one a day.

There's a phone for approximately every seven Americans. So the average phone is used about 1600 times a year. Many now living can recall when the phone was only a toy of the experimenters. With this precedent, it's safe to make almost any prediction for the future of radio and airplane.

## BLAME IT ON WEATHER

Merchants frequently blame poor business on the weather. J. Casin, sales manager of the Van Raalte Company, has studied the matter and decided that in the long run weather has very little effect on business. Unfavorable weather may temporarily affect sales, but there's a corresponding increase later, according to Casin.

Merchants, however, are like the rest of us. Every person has his pet alibi—and usually it's a delusion.

## MISFORTUNE TURNED TO ADVANTAGE

Misfortune can frequently be turned to advantage. Burglars stole some coats from a store in Waltham, Mass. The shrewd store manager advertises: "If the gentlemen who took the overcoats will bring them back, we will exchange them and see that they are well-fitted, as we carry a complete line."

Troubles and mistakes can be converted into good investments. Mistakes usually prevent us from making greater blunders later.

## MAY BE LUCK

A boy, 17, fell off a fire escape and dropped seven stories in New York City. He lives, a broken ankle his only injury, because his fall was checked repeatedly on the way down by many clotheslines. A fatalist will comment: "His time hadn't come. If it had, a fall of 10 feet would have killed him."

Not all are fatalists. Others will attribute his escape to chance—luck, which nearly everyone believes in except when talking platitudes.

## EXPORTS ARE LESS

Our export business to Germany fell off a third in tonnage in 1923, compared with 1922. It also declined slightly in value. Imports from Germany increased nearly a third. Almost half of our 1923 exports to Germany consisted of raw cotton. Lard was second, refined copper third.

## ADVENTURE OF THE TWINS

By Olive Roberts Barton

The Market Town Fair was a great success.

The Pieman sold out over and over again, and even Greedy Sam said that for once in her life she had had enough to eat. The popcorn man said he had sold enough popcorn to trim a thousand Christmas trees, and as for lemonade! Well, it's a living wonder that the Daddy Gander Land people didn't float away altogether and never come back.

Nancy and Nic had ten rides on the roller-coaster, straight running—no, I don't mean to say that the roller-coaster was straight running. Roller coasters never are! But they had ten rides in a row. And then they decided that they would try the Ferris Wheel.

Daddy Gander bought a whole strip of tickets.

It was great fun to get into one of the little seats in the great wheel and then begin to mount slowly toward the sky. When you were up there it was like being on top of a mountain. You could look down at the earth spreading out like a map under your feet, and it made you feel ever and ever so important.

Well, by and by, lunch time came, and then such a hurrying for baskets and boxes and a scurrying to find shady places to spread table cloths on the grass.

All at once there was a rustling among the tree-tops and who should come gliding down to earth but Mother Goose, smiling her jolliest smile.

"Oh, goodness!" whispered Misses Sprat to Jack. "I left my front porch and walk in a dreadful way. I do hope I can get back home and clean it up before Mother Goose sees it!"

And Misses Dimples and Misses Blue said about the same thing. Everybody in Daddy Gander Land, or I must say Mother Goose Land, now that she was back, was thinking of how he or she had hurried away and left the morning's work half finished.

But poor Daddy Gander! He was the most worried person of all. And he whispered to the Twins that he and Tom Tinker would have to manage to turn the gate sign around before Mother Goose would see it. And he was just about to step on his magic dustpan and wish himself out of that, when Mother Goose spied him.

"Hello, daddy! There you are!" she cried heartily. "I'm glad to know you've taken affairs into your own hands at last and that you call this place after yourself. I'm getting too old to go gallivanting through the sky any more and I can take my place. Hereafter I stay at home and take it easy and you can run things to suit yourself."

"You don't mean it, mother!" he exclaimed. "Indeed I do! And I wish to say you were all very sensible to not waste any of this nice weather. Steps and door-mats and walks can wait. Fairs don't come every day, and you can amuse any time."

"Hurrah for Mother Goose!" cried everybody.

"Hurrah for Daddy Gander!" cried the Twins.

And everybody was happy. (To Be Continued.) (Copyright, 1924, NEA Service, Inc.)

## A THOUGHT

Do they not err that devise evil? But mercy and truth shall lead them to them that devise good.—Prov. 14:22.

Error, when she retraces her steps, has farther to go before she can arrive at truth than ignorance.—Colton.

That All Depends  
The teacher had been trying to inculcate the principles of the golden rule and turn-the-other-cheek.

"Now, Tommy," she said, "what would you do supposing a boy struck you?"

"How big a boy are you supposing?" demanded Tommy.—American Legion Weekly.

Airplanes negotiate the distance between London and Paris in two hours.

There is now one motor-driven vehicle for every 7.2 persons in the United States, and dad says he is the fraction.

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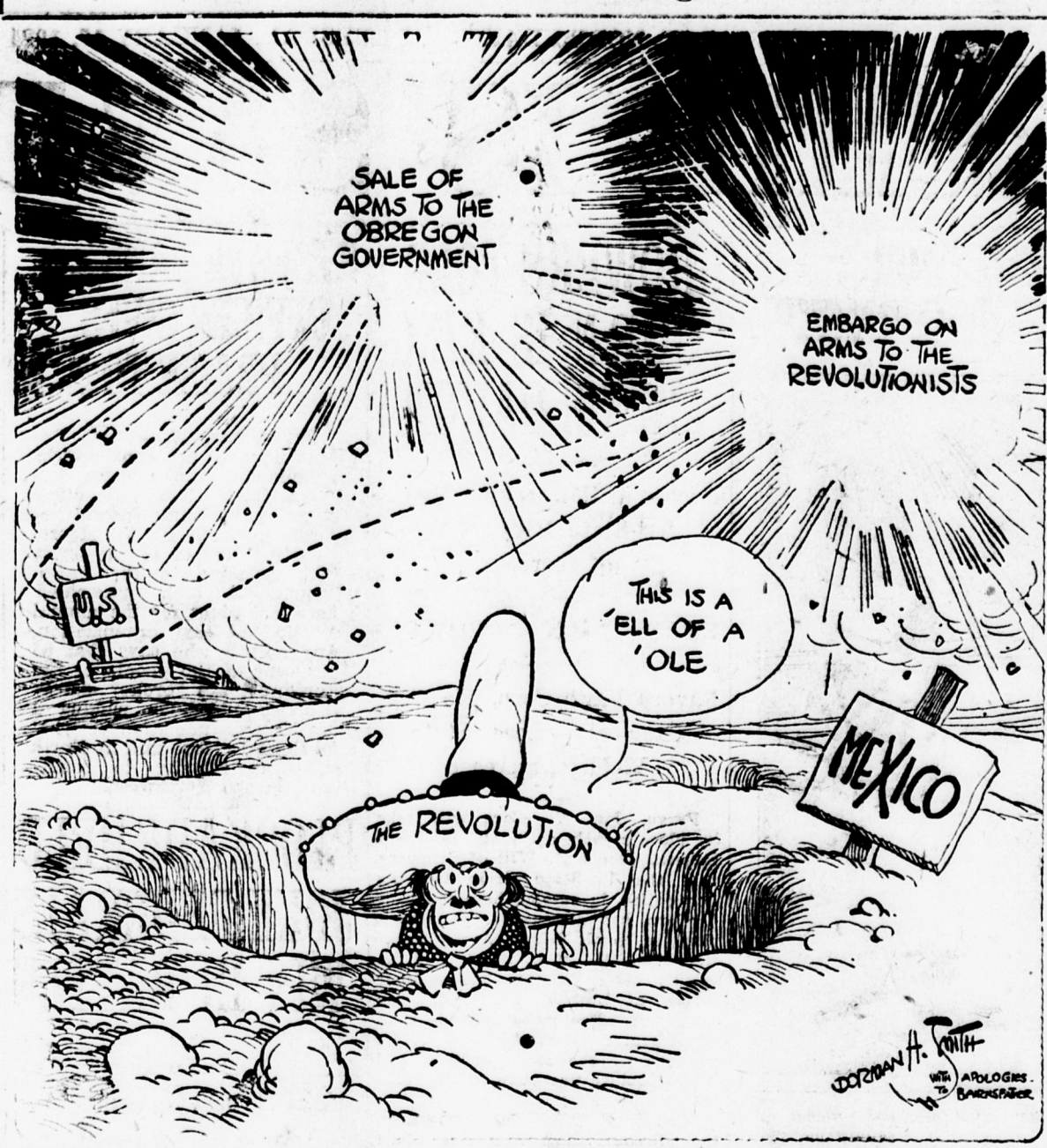
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## No "Better 'Ole" in Sight



## Tom Sims NEWS PAPER

## HOT WEATHER COMING BACK

## Summer Says She Went Away Because We Cussed Her

South America, Jan. 17.—Summer, spending the winter here with her children Heat and Humidity, broke down today and said she would return to the United States the latter part of next spring.

"I didn't want to leave the United States, but everybody cursed me something terrible," she said. "My children, Heat and Humidity, were blamed for everything."

"But now I fear they are forgiven and the people want us back."

The interview was interrupted by a big noise outside, and Summer hurried away. A man was swearing at one of her children. It wasn't the Heat, it was the Humidity. That's a hot story.

## MARKETS.

Dinosaur eggs, guaranteed strictly 10,000,000 years old, are quoted at \$5,000 each in New York.

## EDITORIAL.

Finding dinosaur eggs 10,000,000 years old is a great discovery. Scientists got them in Mongolia.

One could be thrown at the man who invented paper napkins. We might throw another at people who keep taxes up. But one wouldn't be enough to throw at people who keep taxes up, so instead of using one egg 10,000,000 years old we might use 10,000,000 eggs one year old.

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for the parlor the neighbors say there isn't much hope.

**HOME HELPS.**  
No home is complete without a man, but every kitchen is.

## Editorial Review

## SYSTEM OF REWARDS

The maladjustments of our system of rewards for military merit are illustrated in the case of Sergeant Samuel Woodfill of the Eleventh regular infantry. He is about to be retired as a master sergeant, with pay of \$133.86 a month. In order to permit him to realize this slight advancement one of three noncommissioned officers of that grade who have generously offered to stand aside in his favor will have to be demoted.

Yet Sergeant Woodfill was selected by Gen. Pershing as the outstanding American hero of the great war, and in that role he was invited to be a body-bearer at the funeral of the American unknown soldier. He rose in France to be a lieutenant and then a captain.

After the demobilization he reverted to the grade of sergeant in our regular establishment. Had he been a Frenchman he would probably have been a colonel by this time, or even a general. Soldiers of his type are prized in an army with strong democratic tradition, where merit carries any one to the front.

Thousands of Allied officers have been showered with honors and promotions who had lesser claims on such recognition than Sergeant Woodfill. He, however, was demoted, and his acceptance of demotion under the circumstances only enhances his heroism. It is immensely regrettable that army red tape and lack of interest on the part of congress have deprived the most conspicuous American hero of the great war of adequate promotion and compelled his retirement as a modest master sergeant. —New York Tribune.

**SPORTS.**  
Paddock, star sprinter, is on a lecture tour. We lectured once, rode to the town, but sprinted home. The return trip was the quickest if not the safest. There was a crowd at our heels instead of at our feet.

**BAD MANNERS.**  
If girls are nice enough to use flavored lipstick men should quit eating onions.

**SOCIETY.**  
When Miss Nifty was told about an egg 10,000,000 years old being for sale in New York, she said she was out with an egg last night who acted older than that.

While Miss Oldmaid had had her hair bobbed and bought a new sofa

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## BLACK OXEN

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## SYNOPSIS.

At a first night performance in New York, a beautiful young woman attracts attention by rising and leisurely surveying the audience through her glasses. Clavering, a newspaper columnist, and his cousin, Dinwiddie, are particularly interested. Dinwiddie declares that she is the image of Mary Ogden, a belle of thirty years ago, who had married a Count Zattiany and lived abroad. He is convinced that this is Mary's daughter, but all efforts to establish her identity prove futile.

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### Social and Personal

**PLAY MAKERS HOLD INTERESTING MEETING**  
The Junior Playmakers held a very interesting meeting at the High school last evening. Richard Day is president of this organization and Dorothy Birdzell, the secretary presided at this meeting. The constitution and by-laws were read, adopted and signed. At the close of the business meeting a "Shadograph" was presented. "A Cannibal Love Affair," which required five characters to present it. Miss Dakin was the reader. Those in the cast were Richard Day, Marion Ackerman, Francis Hillman, Willis Shepherd and Roland McIntyre.

The interpretation of the shadowgraph proved both interesting and much provoking. Miss Dorothy Birdzell has the supervision of the Junior Play. In the near future they are planning presentation of a play for the public.

**DEBATES HELD THIS WEEK.**  
Miss Dakin's classes in First Year English appeared in debate in two sections, this week. The classes have just finished the study of Julius Caesar and this served as a fitting close for the study. Section two took the subject: Resolved, That the play should have been named "Marcus Brutus." Those taking the affirmative were, John Birdzell, Jane Byrne and Dorothy Keller; Negative, Esther Hollist, Gwendolyn Jensen and William Smith.

Section one debated the question: Resolved, That Brutus was justified in assassinating Caesar. Affirmative, Alvin Schlenker, Rakkel Lee and Francis Nussle; Negative, Bjorn Holta, Katherine Kositzky and Grace Blunger. Section one obtained a decision for the affirmative which was a unanimous decision of the judges. The decision was in favor of the negative in section two. Three judges were chosen from the senior class to act as judges in each debate.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION TO BE HELD**  
At the executive session of the state executive committee of the North Dakota Federated clubs, to be held in Mandan, January 23 and 24, Mrs. L. N. Cary will give a report on the General Federation Conference and Litterary Council held at Washington, D. C., which she is attending at the present time. Mrs. Cary is expected home the latter part of this week.

At least forty prominent club women and officers of the state are expected to attend this meeting in Mandan. The Mandan Federated clubs are making provision for the entertainment of the delegates while in that city. A banquet will be served at the Lewis and Clarke hotel at 6:30 p. m. on Wednesday evening. All club women or non-club women interested in the affair are invited to attend the banquet session.

**CURRENT EVENTS CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS.**  
The regular meeting of the Current Events club was held at the home of Mrs. C. C. Converse yesterday afternoon. At the business meeting held Mrs. E. Thorberg became president; Mrs. C. L. Robertson, vice president; Mrs. Converse, secretary; and Mrs. H. Simpson, the newly elected treasurer. At the conclusion of the business meeting, Mrs. Arnot gave an interesting description of the "Life and Compositions of McDowell," after which she rendered selections from his "Woodland Sketches," much to the delight of the club.

**U. C. T. AUXILIARY PARTY.**  
The card party given by the U. C. T. Auxiliary at Elks hall last evening was one of the most pleasant enjoyed by the ladies of that order this season. Though the crowd was rather small it did not lack in enthusiasm. Mrs. T. E. Flaherty won the prize for high score, and Mrs. Karin the consolation prize. Progressive Bridge was played.

**HY LOW BRIDGE CLUB MET.**  
The Hy Low Bridge club met at the home of Mrs. Raymond Bergeson, at 1 Thayer street, yesterday afternoon. At the close of the game, Mrs. Bergeson, Mrs. A. R. Hoffman and Mrs. H. E. Spohn. Delightful refreshments were served by the hostess at the conclusion of the afternoon. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. A. R. Hoffman at her home in the Tribune apartments.

**FORTNIGHTLY CLUB.**  
The regular meeting of the Fortnightly club was held at the home of Mrs. William Langert, at 38 Avenue A. The club is making an extensive study of the Near East for this year. Mrs. Crawford gave a paper upon Religions, Miss Minnie Nielson on Education, and Mrs. Lumery led the discussion which followed.

**WEDNESDAY BRIDGE CLUB.**  
The Wednesday Bridge club met at the home of Mrs. G. F. Dullam, yesterday afternoon. Mrs. A. A. Jones won the prize for high score. Refreshments were served at the close of the game.

**LEAVE ON TRIP.**  
John Wyciskala and Agaton Sunby have left for the Twin Cities, where they will stay a few days and then continue to Gladstone, Mich., to visit relatives.

**Gas On Stomach May Cause Appendicitis**  
Contant gas causes inflammation which may involve the appendix. Simple glycerine, buckhorn bark, etc., as mixed in Adierika helps any case gas on the stomach in TEN minutes. Most medicines act only on lower bowel, but Adierika acts on BOTH upper and lower bowels and removes all gas and poisons. Excellent for obstinate constipation and to guard against appendicitis. Jos. Breslow, Druggist.

home, 703 Eighth Street, Wednesday evening. The evening was spent in visiting and sewing after which a luncheon was served at a pretty table decorated with cut flowers. Mrs. Cornish will leave soon for her new home in Minneapolis.

**WAR MOTHERS MEETING**  
Fort Lincoln Chapter of War Mothers held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. George Robidou with Mrs. J. S. Arnold assisting the hostess.

Arrangements were made for a joint meeting and luncheon with the Mandan Chapter, to be held in Bismarck, at the Elks Club on the afternoon of January 25, when the State War Mother, Mrs. A. E. Jones and other state officials will be present. The committee on arrangements are Mrs. W. C. Cashman, Mrs. C. F. Moody and Mrs. J. W. Rigley.

**SALVATION ARMY SERVICES**  
At a series of revival meetings that are being conducted at the local Salvation Army Hall, Rev. Johnson of the First Baptist Church will speak at a Young Peoples Service which is being held this evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. Strutz of the Evangelical Church will be the speaker at the services tomorrow evening.

**RETURNS HOME.**  
Miss Marjorie White of Hankinson, returned to her home in that city after visiting at the home of her uncle, E. C. White and family, last week. During her stay here she received treatment in the St. Alexis hospital, for a knee that had been seriously injured in playing basketball.

**EXAMS ARE HELD.**  
The regular six weeks examinations are being held in the Bismarck high school, beginning this afternoon. These will be completed and reports made out before the first of next week, which is the beginning of the second semester of the school year.

**WOMEN'S RELIEF CORPS TO MEET**  
A regular meeting of the W. R. C. will be held at the home of Mrs. A. D. Corder, corner of First Street and Avenue A, Friday afternoon at 2:30. All members are requested to be present.

**TEACHER ILL.**  
Miss Rita Murphy a teacher in the Junior High school is unable to be in the school room today on account of illness. Mrs. Martha B. Becker Gale is substituting in her place.

**WORLD WIDE GUILD TO MEET**  
The World Wide Guild of the First Baptist Church will meet with Mrs. L. R. Johnson at the parsonage, Friday evening, at 7:30.

**LADIES TO HOLD FOOD SALE**  
The ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold a food sale Saturday afternoon at the Sorenson Hardware Store at 2 p. m.

**AT THE MOVIES**  
**CAPITOL**  
A fashion show on the screen, combined with a clever dancing act, features of "TEA—with a KICK!" which comes to the Capitol Theatre tomorrow.

This sequence of scenes has been worked out in elaborate detail with lavish settings and display as a background for ten prize beauties, winners of beauty contests throughout the country, and a ballet of one hundred dancers in the "Golden Gown Revue." The gowns, which are displayed in the fashion show, were imported from Paris, France, especially for this production.

Amid these beauties is Hazel Keener, who has stood at the top of various beauty contests.

"TEA—with a KICK!" presents a most brilliant cast, including Doris May, Creighton Hale, Stuart Holmes, Rosemary Theby, Louise Fazenda, Ralph Lewis, Zasu Pitts, Dot Farley, Julianne Johnston, Chester Conklin, Hank Mann, Gale Henry, Victor Potel, Snitz Edwards, Billy Frarey, Irene D'Annelle Dale Fuller, William Dyer and Hazel Keener.

**Asked on Trade Body**  
A. F. Bradley, secretary of the Association of Commerce, has been asked to become a member of the Middle West Foreign Trade Committee, headed by Former Senator Frank B. Willis of Ohio, which has for its purpose building of foreign trade for the middle west and up-building of an American merchant marine.

**Bus Driver Injured**  
Joseph Schuller, a bus driver on the Linton line for the Linton State Transportation Company was painfully injured Tuesday evening when he was caught between the door and the bus as it was being driven into the garage between Third and Fourth streets in the alley back of the First Guaranty Bank. He was badly crushed, a shoulder and several ribs broken.

**St. Alexis Hospital**  
Admitted to the St. Alexis hospital: Mrs. Frank Streitmatter, Hebron; Mrs. Robert R. Murray, city; Miss Marjorie White, Hankinson; Master Charles Albright, Bradstock; Mrs. Laura Auer, Mott; Mr. Joseph Schuller, city; Lyle Leberg, Velva.

**Returns to Offices**  
Dr. L. E. Boutelle and Miss Edith Olson, in charge of the maternity and child welfare department of the state health department, have returned to their offices after spending three weeks in field work.

**Bismarck Hospital**  
The following have been admitted to the Bismarck hospital: Albert Swenson, city; Mrs. John Baszler, Manhaven; Arthur Goodwyn, Dodge. Discharged: Mrs. R. J. Dahlike, Gladstone; Mrs. W. J. Jennings, Washburn; Mrs. Gottlieb Steinhart, Alton.

**Improving**  
"Buddy" Hanewold who has been very ill at his home is reported to be greatly improved.

**NEARLY CUT IN TWO BY SAW, DAKOTIAN IS KILLED**  
Abercrombie, N. D., Jan. 17.—Nearly cut in two, when he slipped against a circular wood saw as he and others were sawing wood, Alex. Quarm of Abercrombie died two hours later. The saw ripped through his abdomen and chest.

The parents, one brother and four sisters survive.

Funeral services were held today.

**POSTMASTER NAMED.**  
Washington, Jan. 17.—Postmasters nominated today by President Coolidge included James H. McNicol, Grand Forks, N. D.

**R. C. Rosen's stock of men's and boys' clothing, shoes, etc., now being auctioned off. Everything must go at once, 2 and 7 p. m.**

Regular meeting Tantered Commandery No. 1 tonight at 7:30. All members urged to attend.

Oil burning vessels are blamed for wholesale slaughter of fish.

### LADD PROPOSES INQUIRY INTO WOOD REGIME

Would Investigate the Conduct of Governor-General in Philippines

Washington, Jan. 17.—Congressional investigation of the administration of Major-General Leonard Wood as Governor-General of the Philippines and of the stock transactions of his son, Lieut. Osborne Wood, U. S. A., was proposed today in a resolution today by Senator Ladd, Republican, North Dakota.

The resolution is the second introduced in Congress during the present session calling for an investigation of Philippine affairs.

Rep. Frear, Republican, Wisconsin, having asked the house rules committee to go into the question but not on such a broad scale.

Senator Ladd asked that the resolution lie over subject to call.

**Dempsey-Gibbons Match in June**

New York, Jan. 17.—Return heavyweight championship match between Dempsey and Gibbons will be held in New York first week in June, Promoter Tex Rickard announced today in denying reports that he planned to stage a bout during Democratic national convention opening here, June 21.

**FIFTEEN WILL BE GIVEN FREE BOARD, ROOM**

Fargo, N. D., Jan. 17.—At the dairy short course to be held at the North Dakota Agricultural college, January 21-26, fifteen farm women of the state will receive free tuition, board and room. Several other farm women in addition to the usual number of men dairy enthusiasts will enroll in the various dairy courses, is the announcement by college officials today.

The fifteen farm women who are to receive free board and room are being cured for by various clubs and organizations of the city and by the college. According to a promise made by Mr. Waldron, the first woman who would enroll in the course would receive the instruction at no cost.

The study of dairy products will touch on the care and testing of milk and cream and the making of soft cheese and butter on the farm, announced J. B. Dice, head of the dairy department.

"There will be nothing highbrow about the course," says Mr. Dice. "Talks will be given on the feeding and care of all kinds of dairy cattle, on dairy breeds and on the common ailments of dairy animals. Practical work on judging dairy cattle will be a feature."

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**THE STATE'S OLDEST NEWSPAPER**  
(Established 1873)

**BRITAIN'S LABOR MOVEMENT**  
Great Britain soon will be ruled by a labor government. The speech of King George in opening parliament is held by political observers there to sound the death knell of the Baldwin government. The King announced the government had abandoned the policy of protection on which the Baldwin ministry went before the country for a vote of confidence which was lacking. The labor parliamentary group now will press a vote in parliament which will under the present division show a lack of majority for the Baldwin ministry, and the responsibility for the government will fall upon the party next in power, the Labor party.  
The fear and trembling with which the accession of a labor group to power in Great Britain appears to be somewhat dissipated as the time draws near for it to take the reins. J. Ramsey MacDonald, the leader of the party, is of moderate political beliefs; he has indicated that the Labor party will endeavor to govern according to its views but with full knowledge of the schism existing in the Empire.  
Perhaps the greatest fear expressed by many observers is the effect the Labor government may have on capital. A capital levy tax has been discussed seriously in Great Britain; other measures have been urged by the Labor group to reduce the holdings of the wealthy through taxation by methods intended to confiscate a large part of the wealth. Will capital flee to America and to other lands to escape such efforts? If so, a serious situation will be created at a time when Great Britain is endeavoring to reconstruct her industry and foreign trade, when widespread unemployment necessitates the employment of all possible capital at home to relieve the situation. Great Britain's experiment in government will be more closely watched than the experiment of the building of a great Republic in the United States more than a century ago.

**SOVIET OPPOSITION**  
Extended debate in Congress on the question of recognizing Soviet Russia is reflected in the many pages of the Congressional Record devoted to the subject. Representative Carroll Breedy of Maine, opposing recognition of the Soviet, dramatically states his opposition in a paragraph that is interesting to say the least. Mr. Breedy told his colleagues:  
"The communist body of Russia, consisting of 400,000 members, is in absolute control of the Soviet Government. To its membership are admitted only those who, having been put upon probation, are found to be wholly trustworthy. But irrespective of his other qualifications it is a fact that no member of a church will be admitted to membership in the Communist Party. Aye more! A man not a church member will nevertheless be excluded from the Communist Party if he marries a woman who belongs to church. And again more! Though neither man nor woman belong to a church, should their child be christened in a church the man is barred from membership in the Communist Party. And since, generally speaking, only communists attain to high position in the Government, it is a fact that the policies of the Soviet Government in Russia are determined by men who are professed atheists and agnostics."

**25 BILLION CALLS**  
How often do you use the phone? Nearly 25 billion conversations a year pass over the telephone wires. This is about 230 calls for every man, woman and child in the country. Less than one a day.  
There's a phone for approximately every seven Americans. So the average phone is used about 1600 times a year. Many now living can recall when the phone was only a toy of the experimenters. With this precedent, it's safe to make almost any prediction for the future of radio and airplane.

**BLAME IT ON WEATHER**  
Merchants frequently blame poor business on the weather. J. Casin, sales manager of the Van Raalte Company, has studied the matter and decided that in the long run weather has very little effect on business. Unfavorable weather may temporarily affect sales, but there's a corresponding increase later, according to Casin.  
Merchants, however, are like the rest of us. Every person has his pet alibi—and usually it's a delusion.

**MISFORTUNE TURNED TO ADVANTAGE**  
Misfortune can frequently be turned to advantage. Burglars stole some coats from a store in Waltham, Mass. The shrewd store manager advertises: "If the gentlemen who took the overcoats will bring them back, we will exchange them and see that they are well-fitted, as we carry a complete line."  
Troubles and mistakes can be converted into good investments. Mistakes usually prevent us from making greater blunders later.

**MAY BE LUCK**  
A boy, 17, fell off a fire escape and dropped seven stories in New York City. He lives, a broken ankle his only injury, because his fall was checked repeatedly on the way down by many clotheslines. A fatalist will comment: "His time hadn't come. If it had, a fall of 10 feet would have killed him."  
Not all are fatalists. Others will attribute his escape to chance—luck, which nearly everyone believes in except when suffering plagues.

**EXPORTS ARE LESS**  
Our export business to Germany fell off a third in tonnage in 1923, compared with 1922. It also declined slightly in value. Imports from Germany increased nearly a third. Almost half of our 1923 exports to Germany consisted of raw cotton. Lard was second, refined copper third.

**ADVENTURE OF THE TWINS**  
By Olive Roberts Barton  
The Market Town Fair was a great success.  
The Freeman sold out over and over again, and even George Nan said that for once in her life she had had enough to eat. The popcorn man said he had sold enough popcorn to trim a thousand Christmas trees, and as for lemonade! Well, it's a living wonder that the Daddies' Gander Land people didn't float away altogether and never come back.  
Nancy and Ned had ten rides on the roller-coaster, straight running, roller-coaster, straight running. Roller-coaster never end! But they had ten rides in a row. And then they decided that they would try the Ferris Wheel.

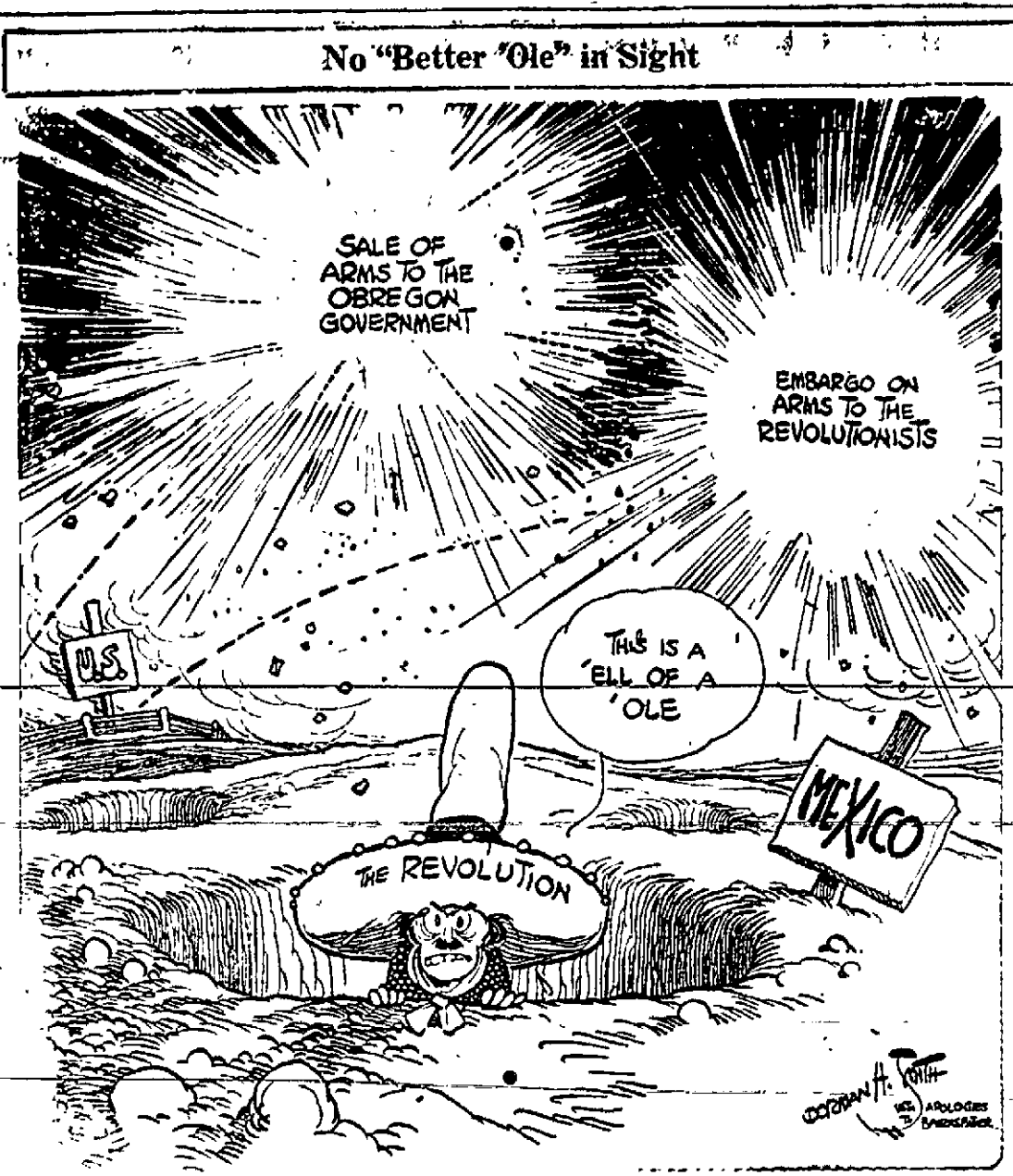
Daddy Gander bought a whole strip of tickets.  
It was great fun to get into one of the little seats in the great wheel and then begin to mount slowly toward the sky. When you were up there it was like being on top of a mountain. You could look down at the earth spreading out like a map under your feet, and it made you feel ever and ever so important.  
Well, by and by, lunch time came, and then such a hurrying for baskets and boxes and a hurrying to find shady places to spread table cloths on the grass.  
All at once there was a rustling among the trees and who should come gliding down to earth but Mother Goose, smiling her jolliest smile.  
"Oh, goodness!" whispered Misses Sprat to Jack. "I left my front porch and walk in a dreadful way. I do hope I can get back home and clean it up before Mother Goose sees it!"  
And Misses Dimppling and Misses Blip said about the same thing. Everybody in Daddy Gander Land, or I must say Mother Goose Land, now that she was back, was thinking of how he or she had hurried away and left the morning's work half finished.

But poor Daddy Gander! He was the most worried person of all. And he whispered to the Twins that he and Tom Tucker would have to manage to turn the gate sign around before Mother Goose would see it. And he was just about to step on his magic dustpan and wish himself out of that, when Mother Goose spied him.  
"Hello, daddy! There you are!" she cried heartily. "I'm glad to know you've taken affairs into your own hands at last and that you call this place after yourself. I'm getting too old to go gallivanting through the sky any more and you can take my place. Hereafter I stay at home and take it easy and you can run things to suit yourself."  
You don't mean it, mother!" he exclaimed.  
"Indeed I do! And I wish to say to you were all very sensible to not waste any of this nice weather. Stens and door-mats and walks can wait. Furs don't come every day, and one can sweep any time."  
"Hurrah for Mother Goose!" cried everybody.  
"Hurrah for Daddy Gander!" cried the Twins.  
And everybody was happy.  
(To Be Continued.)  
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**A THOUGHT**  
Do they not err that devise evil?  
But mercy and truth shall be to them that devise good.—Prov. 14:22.  
Error, when he retraces his steps, has farther to go before he can arrive at truth than ignorance.—Colton.  
That All Depends  
The teacher had been trying to inculcate the principles of the golden rule and turn-the-other-cheek.  
"Now, Tommy," she said, "what would you do supposing a boy struck you?"  
"How big a boy are you supposing?" demanded Tommy.—American Legion Weekly.  
Airplanes negotiate the distance between London and Paris in two hours.

**WEEKLY AUTO PAGE**  
There is now one motor-driven vehicle for every 7.2 persons in the United States, and dad says he is the fraction.  
If placed end to end these autos would keep walkers from crossing the street for 80 years, and drivers are always trying to place them end to end.

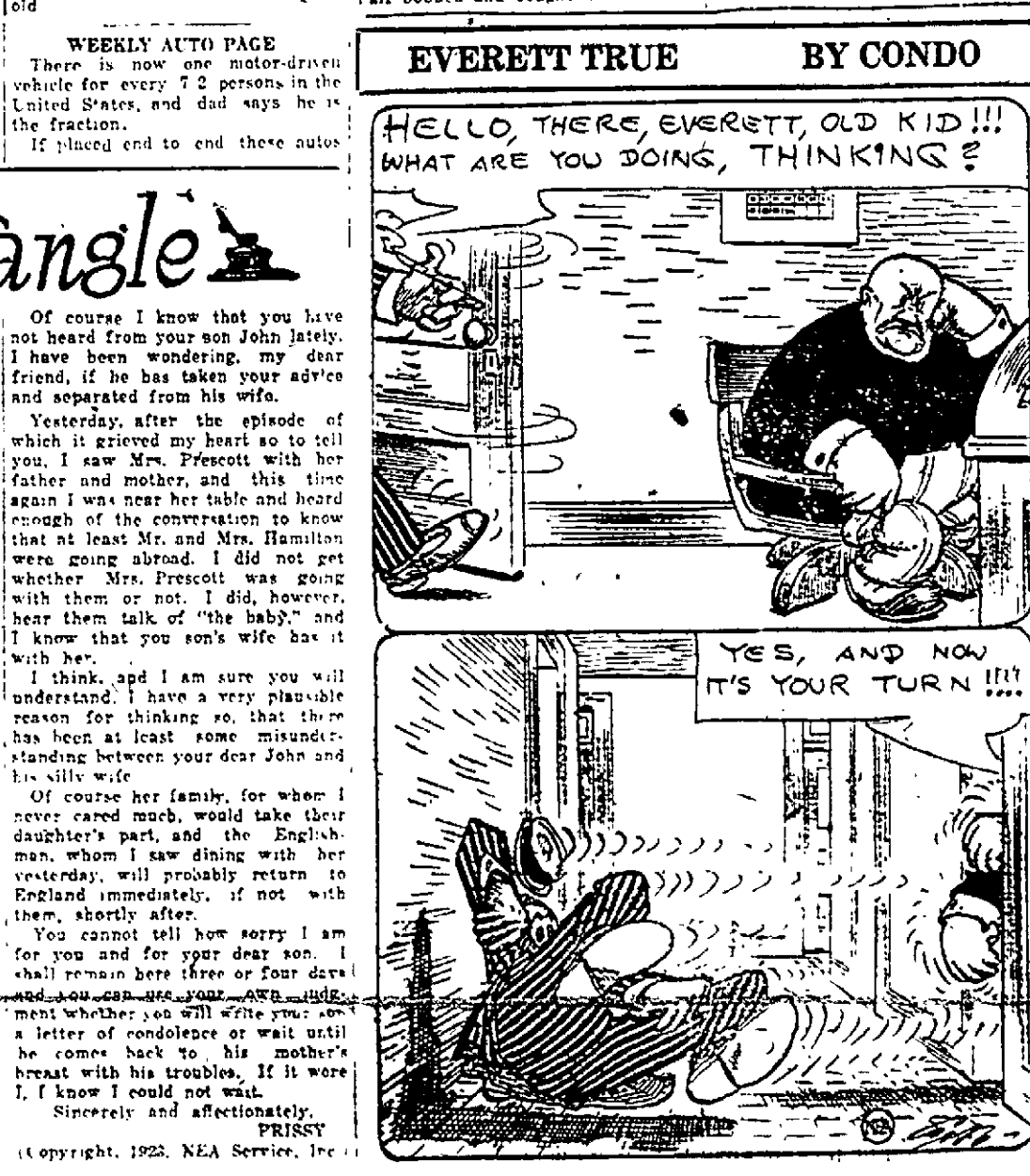
**LETTER FROM PRISCILLA BRADFORD TO MRS. MARY ALDEN PRESCOTT**  
MY DEAR FRIEND:  
I do not know just how to write you this letter. The whole matter is so delicate, however, that I am afraid I would not have the courage to place it before you, by word of mouth.  
In the first place I want to say to you that I have almost come to your way of thinking about the movies. This whole town is given up to advertising that picture, "Trampling His Heel." My friends tell me the young woman who takes the principal part was an advertising model who came from Albany and a very rich cloak and suit maker sent her to Hollywood. They seem to think she is not a good woman.  
I cannot understand, dear Mrs. Prescott, what the world is coming to when we allow such women to act for the screen. Why, even I felt sorry for her.  
And they tell me she is earning two hundred thousand dollars a year. It is enough to make a virtuous woman like myself think that God has forsaken the world. Especially, I find this loose living only upon the stage and the moving pictures. In fact, I said to my friends the other night when we were dining at the Waldorf, that one could hardly eat in a public restaurant nowadays for fear of being contaminated by a starlet woman.



**Tom Sims NEWS PAPER**  
**HOT WEATHER COMING BACK**  
Summer Says She Went Away Because We Cussed Her  
South America, Jan. 17.—Summer, spending the winter here with her children Heat and Humidity, broke down today and said she would return to the United States the latter part of next spring.  
"I didn't want to leave the United States, but everybody cussed me something terrible," she said. "My children, Heat and Humidity, were blamed for everything."  
"But now I fear they are forgiven and the people want us back," the interview was interrupted by the "noise outside" and Summer hurried away. A man was swearing at one of her children. It wasn't the Heat, it was the Humidity. That's a hot story.

**MARKETS**  
Dinosaur eggs, guaranteed strictly 10,000,000 years old, are quoted at \$5,000 each in New York.  
**EDITORIAL**  
Finding dinosaur eggs 10,000,000 years old is a great discovery. Scientists got them in Mongolia. One could be thrown at the man who invented paper napkins. We might throw another at people who keep taxes up. But one wouldn't be enough to throw at people who keep taxes up. On instead of using one egg 10,000,000 years old we might use 10,000,000 eggs one year old.  
**SOCIETY**  
When Miss Nifty was told about an egg 10,000,000 years old being for sale in New York, she said she was out with an egg last night who acted older than that.  
While Miss Oldmaid has had her hair bobbed and bought a new sofa for the parlor the neighbors say there isn't much hope.

**BEAUTY SECRETS**  
A girl with big feet should make her face and hair look as attractive as possible.  
**ADVERTISING**  
See our new lines of insurance. Insure your daughter against paint-er's colic. Insure your son against marrying a grass widow.  
**HEALTH HINTS**  
If you can't run or fight, never call a man a liar.  
**SPORTS**  
Paddock, star sprinter, is on a lecture tour. We lectured once, rode to the town, but sprinted home. The return trip was the quickest if not the safest. There was a crowd at our heels instead of at our feet.  
**BAD MANNERS**  
If girls are nice enough to use flavored lipsticks men should quit eating onions.  
**EVERETT TRUE BY CONDO**  
HELLO, THERE, EVERETT, OLD KID!!!  
WHAT ARE YOU DOING, THINKING?



**BLACK OXEN**  
by GERTRUDE ATHERTON  
Published by arrangement with Associated First National Pictures, Inc. Watch for the screen version produced by Frank Lloyd with Corinne Griffith as Countess Zattiany.  
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**SYNOPSIS.**  
At a first night performance in New York, a beautiful young woman attracts attention by rising and leisurely surveying the audience through her glasses. Clavering, a newspaper columnist, and his cousin, Dinwiddie, are particularly interested. Dinwiddie, declaring that she is the image of Mary Ogden, a belle of thirty years ago, who had married a Count Zattiany and lived abroad. He is convinced that this is Mary's daughter, but all efforts to establish her identity prove futile.  
Clavering, determined to find out who she is, follows her home from the theatre one night. Luck is with him, for she has forgotten her keys and he helps her get into the house. She asks him in and finally tells him she is the Countess Josef Zattiany, a cousin of Mary Ogden's; that she had married a relative of Mary's husband, that Mary is ill in a sanitarium in Vienna. Clavering is skeptical.  
Though maintaining a strict aloofness from society, Madame Zattiany continues to attend all the first-nights at the theatre. Clavering meets her there a few nights later and engages in spirited and friendly conversation, thereby incurring the envy of the rest of the audience.  
X (Continued)  
The delayed curtain rose and the house was silent. First-nighters, unlike less distinguished audiences, never disgrace themselves by whispering and chattering while the actors are on the stage. At the end of this, the last act, while the audience, now on their feet, were wildly applauding and fairly howling for the author of "the first authentic success of the season," Clavering and Madame Zattiany went swiftly up the aisle. A few others also hastened out, less interested in authors than in taxi-cabs.  
He handed her into her car and she invited him to enter and return with her for a sandwich and a whiskey-and-soda. He hesitated a moment. "I'll go with pleasure," he said. "But I think I'll walk. It—it would be better."  
"Oh!" A curious expression that for the second it lasted seemed to banish both youth and loveliness spread even to her nostrils. Sardonic amusement hardly described it. Then it vanished and she said sweetly: "You are very considerate. I shall expect you."  
He did not walk. He took a taxi and immediately—  
XI  
She opened the door as he ran up the steps. "I never ask my servants to sit up," she said. Judge Trent warned me that the American servant is as difficult to keep as to get and must be humored. When I think of the wages I pay these pampered creatures and the amount of food they consume, and then of my half-starved friends in Austria, it makes me sick-sick!"  
There being no reply to the axiomatic truth involved in these words, Clavering followed her silently into the library. The log fire was still burning and he hastily replenished it. They took their little supper standing and then seated themselves in easy chairs on either side of the hearth.  
"Why don't you bring over your own servants?" he asked. "Time and democracy might ruin them, but meanwhile you would have comfort. Surely you brought your maid?"  
"I've had no maid until now since the beginning of the war. I rarely left the hospital. Heaven knows where my other servants are. The young men were mobilized and those that returned alive were either killed in the revolution or turned revolutionists themselves. No doubt the new government would have turned Mary's palace in Buda Pesth into a tenement house if it had not still been a hospital. We left during the revolution and lived in Vienna. Servants with the virus of Bolshevism in their veins would be worse than these."  
"Were you ever in danger?"  
"Oh, many times," she said indifferently. "Who was not?"  
"Was that what broke your cousin down?"  
"That and the hard work in Vienna trying to relieve the distress—while halfstarved herself. Of course we had almost no money until the United States Government restored our properties."  
"Will she join you here when she is well?"  
"No, Mary Zattiany will never be seen again."  
"Ah? As bad as that? Her friends will be distressed. I understand they saw her abroad from time to time before the war—particularly Mrs. Ogden. That old set is very loyal."  
"Loyal! Oh, yes. They are loyal. Mrs. Ogden's people were ready to give me over to the police. She seemed to think that I had murdered Mary—no doubt during the revolution, when it would have been quite easy. And she seemed to resent quite bitterly my resemblance to Mary in her youth—as if I had committed a theft."  
"Probably it made her feel her age. I wonder you saw her."  
"I was coming down the stairs as she crossed the hall. Be sure I would not have seen her if I could have avoided it."  
"Why?" He left his seat restlessly and leaned against the mantel-shelf. "That sounds important. All my questions have been impertinent, I am afraid. But—I should warn you—I gather that both Mr. Dinwiddie and Mrs. Ogden think there is something wrong—that is, unexplained."  
"Really?" She looked intensely amused. "But that is interesting. Of course I know of Mr. Dinwiddie's curiosity from Judge Trent—but I rather thought—"  
"Oh, yes, you have floored him completely. But I fancy he's more curious than ever. I—I wish you would confide in me. I might be better able to defend you if the necessity arose."  
"Don't you believe I am what I represent myself to be?"  
"It is a terrible thing to say to a woman like you, but—"  
He expected her to rise in her majesty and order him to leave the house, but she merely smiled again and said:  
"You forget Judge Trent. Do you think if I were an impostor he would vouch for me?"  
"I believe you could make any man believe what you wished him to believe."  
"Except yourself."  
"Remember that a newspaper man—However, I'll speak only for myself. He thrust his hands into his pockets and tried to summon his saturnine expression, but he had an uncomfortable feeling that he looked merely wistful and boyish and that this highly accomplished woman of the world was laughing at him. "For my own sake I want to know," he blurted out. "Haven't an idea why I suspect you, and it is possible that you are what you say you are. Certainly you are far too clever not to have an alibi it would be difficult to puncture. But I sense something that first night—something beyond the fact that you were a European and did a curtsy—think—which, however, I understand immediately. It is something more. I don't think I can put it into words. You were there, and yet you were not there—somebody else seemed to be looking out of your eyes—even when Dinwiddie thought he had explained the matter."  
"You mean when he assumed that I was the illegitimate daughter of Mary Zattiany. Poor Mary! She always wanted a daughter—that is, when her own youth was over. That is the reason she was so fond of me. Do you think I am Mary's bastard?"  
"I did—I don't now. I don't know what to think. I have never lost that first impression—wholly."  
She stirred slightly. Was it a movement of uneasiness? He was horribly embarrassed, but determined to hold his ground, and he kept his eyes on her face, which retained its expression of mocking amusement.  
"But you think I am an adventurer of some sort."  
"The word does not apply to you. There is no question that you are a great lady."  
"Of course I might be an actress," she said coolly. "I may have been on the stage in Vienna when the war broke out, but, accidentally associated with Countess Zattiany, won her confidence, owing to the extraordinary resemblance—our blood may have met and mingled in Cro-Magnon days—stolen her papers, led her to talk of her youth—of course every one knew Countess Zattiany's record in European Society—forged her power of attorney with the aid of an infatuated clerk, poisoned her—and here I am!"  
He laughed. "Bully plot for the movies. This is a new angle, as they say. I hadn't thought of it. And a good actress can put over anything. I once heard a movie queen, who was the best young aristocrat in looks and manner, I ever saw on the screen, say to her director—repeating a telephone conversation—I says and he says and then I seen he hadn't heard me."  
"For the first time since he had known her," she threw back her head and laughed heartily. Even her eyes looked young and her laugh was musical and thrilling.  
(To Be Continued.)

**Little Lucy**  
Might Help Some  
Pending the elimination of grade-crossings, the locomotive designers might at least replace the antiquated cow-catcher with some sort of automobile mit. Boston Herald.  
Ref Lucy Got It  
LITTLE LUCY (to guest)—Do you like that cake, Mrs. Brown?  
MRS. BROWN—Yes, dear, very much.  
LUCY—That's funny 'cause Mrs. Brown said you hadn't any taste. Life.



# HEAVY LOSSES REDUCE BOND FUND SURPLUS

Slope County Case Hit State  
Insurance Fund Hardest  
During the Year

MANY OTHER UNITS

Public Apathy, Lax Laws Are  
Blamed by Manager for  
Difficulties

Heavy losses during the past year have reduced the surplus of the State Bonding Fund, in the department of Commissioner of Insurance S. A. Olsen, materially, according to the balance sheet of the fund as of December 31, 1923. Disbursements during the year exceed the income of the department by \$25,635.53. The heavy judgment obtained against the fund in the Slope county bonding case was a material factor in losses of \$55,683.39 paid during the past year. Other expenses included premiums for reinsurance of \$9,755.00 and operating cost of \$6,888.06. The gross income of the bonding fund for the year was \$40,750.92.

The state fund has \$14,815,850.00 bonds in force, shows a surplus of \$109,764.62, premiums unearned of \$74,079.25 and total losses paid since the fund was started of \$78,935.33.

Numerous law suits are now pending in which suits in excess of the surplus are demanded. The department, according to Harold Hopton, manager, is confident of resisting many of these claims and keeping the fund solvent.

In his annual report Mr. Hopton cites many cases of the difficulties which have beset the bonding fund in the last year. Among them is, he says, the apparent desire of officials of counties and towns to "stick the state."

"The indifferent attitude of the public is largely responsible for the general tendency and desire to seek redress from the state when governing bodies of political subdivisions find themselves face to face with losses caused by carelessness on their own part or by their chosen officials," says Mr. Hopton.

"It seems so natural and easy to ask the state to pay and few stop to think that a state department is governed largely by the same law of responsibility that rules in business generally. This is an experience which is not limited to the State Bonding Fund but to all public departments handling liabilities."

"All too often," he says, "the state is 'stuck' on unfair claims because the jury sympathizes with the imaginary 'underdog' in the shape of a political subdivision. In its attitude the jury is supported by public apathy or indifference."

Mr. Hopton blames "reckless and thoughtless legislation" for much of the difficulties. He declares much of the trouble could have been averted if the various political subdivisions would have cooperated with his department without being swayed by political prejudice. The department's chief source of trouble, he asserts, was the initiated measure of 1920 which permitted withdrawal of some funds from the Bank of North Dakota. No depository law accompanied it, he said. New liability was created. The department, he said, saw trouble ahead and tried to secure the cooperation of subdivisions for the protection of funds, but many would not cooperate.

"One custom which cannot be too strongly discouraged under our present system of handling the state bonding fund," he says, "is for political subdivisions to choose the local banker as treasurer. This custom has led to great losses for the affected subdivisions in all parts of the state."

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## News of Our Neighbors

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Mrs. John Zeek is spending the week in Bismarck.

George Strong has returned to the Twin Cities after a few days visit with friends and relatives near town.

George Coles left last week for Billings, Montana, on business connected with the United Mine Workers district board of which he is a member.

Sam Fairman who has been staying in Washburn looking after the post office during the absence of the postmistress has returned home.

A number of Wilton ex-service men went to Washburn to attend the address which was given Monday night by Frank Streeter, State Commander of the American Legion. A banquet was given at the close of the address.

Mrs. Mattie Hill spent the fore part of the week in the capital city. Miss Pauline Nutbrook who has been visiting friends in this district since the holidays has returned to her home at Miles City, Montana.

Miss Ella Freeman, teacher of the eighth grade in the Wilton schools.

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# New Skyline for Capital of the Nation

Great Monument to Religious Ideals and Aspirations Of People of Nation fostered by distinguished Churchmen, Statesmen and Business Men.

WASHINGTON, the Capital of the Nation, is to have a new skyline! Today the Capitol Dome, the Post Office tower, the Washington monument, and scores of gigantic office buildings in between, mark the present one.

Five years hence, when the National Cathedral is finished, its magnificent Central Tower, will rise higher above the Potomac than the famous Washington monument.

It is fitting that against the skyline of the national capital, the most conspicuous tower should be that of a great cathedral. Up to this time Washington has been the only capital city in the world without a national expression of the spiritual life and aspirations of its people. In his plans for the capital George Washington included a church "to be erected for national purposes." With the completion of this Cathedral Washington's dream will become a reality.

## LOOK TOWARD COMPLETION.

The decision to complete the National Cathedral has just been taken by several of the most distinguished statesmen and business men of the nation who have joined with the National Cathedral Foundation in a nation wide appeal to the American people for \$10,000,000. Toward the fulfillment of the great cathedral ideal, more than eight thousand men and women, of all classes and conditions, in every section of the country, have already participated. While the undertaking is being sponsored by the Protestant Episcopal church, the cathedral idea has made a powerful appeal to the American public generally.

A nation wide movement to complete the construction of the National Cathedral was formally launched at a recent luncheon participated in by officials of the Cathedral Foundation at the home of John Hays Hammond, chairman of the U. S. Coal Commission and chairman of the Washington committee. Senator George W. Pepper of Pennsylvania, national chairman, Andrew W. Mellon, secretary of the treasury, and national treasurer of the Foundation, Henry White, former Ambassador to France, General John J. Pershing, are among those who support the cathedral movement.

## PUBLIC STATEMENT MADE.

The official statement, considered by many as a "confession of faith," signed by the Rt. Rev. James E. Freeman, Bishop of Washington, as President of the Foundation; Senator Pepper, National Chairman; Secretary Mellon, National Treasurer;

John Hays Hammond, Chairman of the Washington committee; Admiral Cary T. Grayson, Vice Chairman, and the following members of the Washington Chapter: Dean C. C. F. Bratenahl, Chancellor; William L. Davies; Charles J. Bell, President American Security and Trust Company; Charles C. Glover, Chairman of the Board Rigg's National Bank; Rt. Rev. Philip M. Rhinelander of Philadelphia; Rt. Rev. James De Wolf Perry, Bishop of Rhode Island; Dr. William C. Rivers, Corcoran Thum; Henry White; Dr. William H. Wilmer, famous eye specialist; James Parmelee of Chicago and Cleveland, fellows of the Rhineland.

"To the American people: We have associated ourselves with those who are working to build the Washington National Cathedral. We desire to bear public witness to our belief that this is a patriotic enterprise of far reaching importance.

Postmaster W. C. Jertson of Falmouth was host. There were present over a dozen postoffice employees from nearby offices.

Wesley Williams of Marshall was a caller here last week. He was on a return trip from Hayward, Wisconsin, where he visited with his school on the holidays.

Wilton members of the I. O. O. F. installed new officers at their meeting last Thursday evening. I. C. Daves of Bismarck was present and had charge of the ceremonies. The officers installed for the ensuing year were: Jos. Guthrie, Noble Grand; Charles Howe, Vice Grand; E. S. Thompson, secretary; A. B. Wells, treasurer; Math. Binsfeld is the retiring Noble Grand.

Friends of Miss Bertha Rambow former member of the Wilton high school faculty will be interested in knowing she is now employed in teaching a government school at Porto Rico. Miss Rambow was one of the most popular teachers in the Wilton school and her many friends here wish her success in her far away home.

## CLEAR LAKE TOWNSHIP.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Olson and Allen Morse autoed to Bismarck last week, making the trip in the former's car.

Harry Helgeson who enlisted in the navy last March, spent several days visiting relatives and friends in Lien township, departing on Wednesday for a visit with his brother, Alvin, at Regan.

Bobby and Billy Hargrave, little sons of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hargrave, returned home on Wednesday from a two weeks stay at the Bismarck sanatorium.

Miss Hilda Olmstead who has been visiting friends in this vicinity several days has returned to her home at Dubuque, Iowa. Miss Olmstead came here from Minot where she had been visiting relatives over the holiday season.

Ben Lawver well known banker of Wing was transacting business in town the fore part of the week.

Mrs. F. M. Pettygrove and Mrs. H. C. Iverson have been acting as substitute teachers this week during the absence of Miss Hess and Miss Freeman.

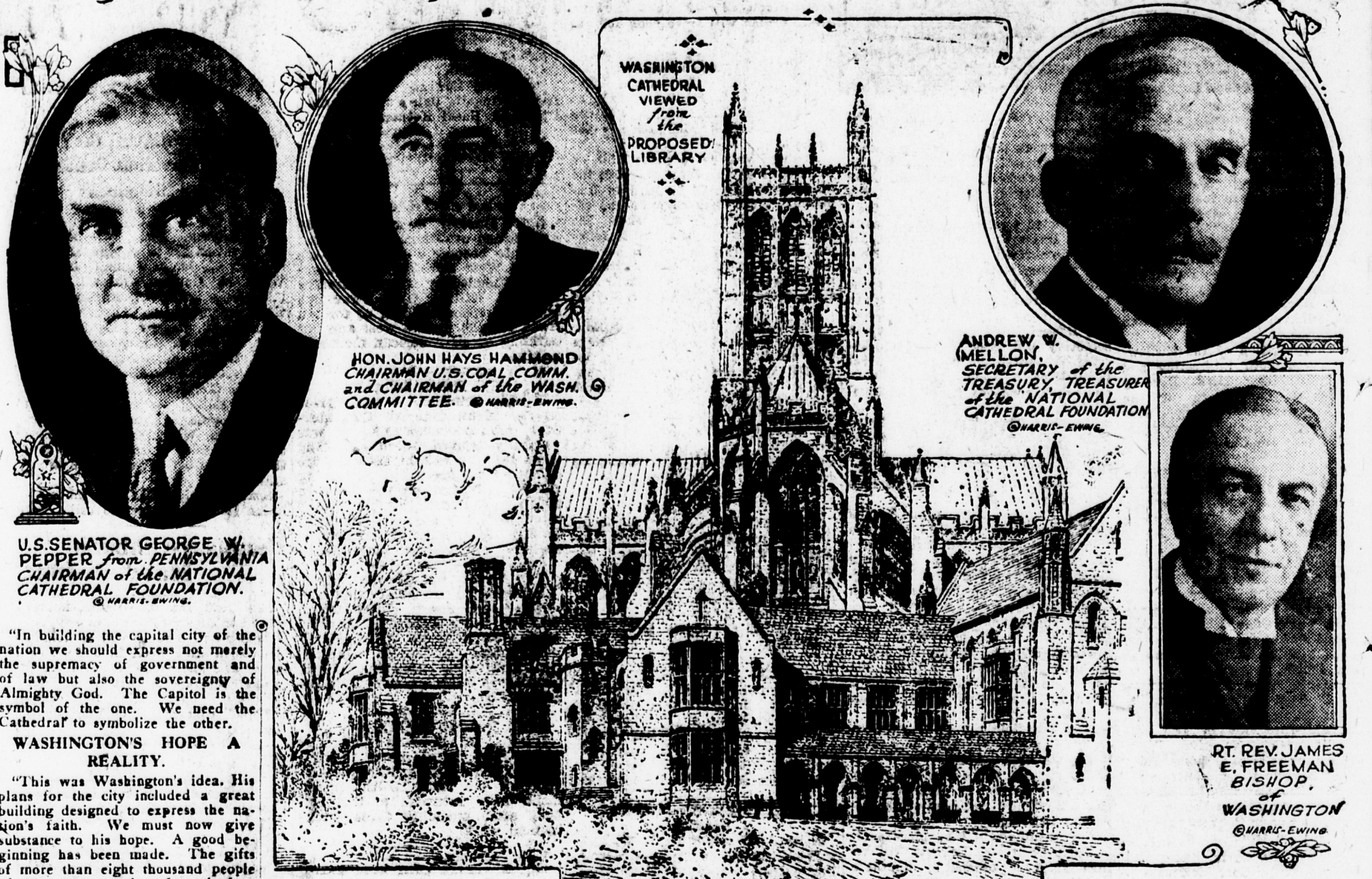
Mrs. J. W. Olson of the Dakota Auxiliary of the American Legion, Thursday afternoon.

John Weiss, deputy sheriff, of Washburn was here on official business the fore part of the week.

After a pleasant visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Lukens, Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Glassner have returned to their home near Courtney.

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HON. JOHN HAYS HAMMOND, CHAIRMAN U. S. COAL COMM. and CHAIRMAN OF THE WASH. CATHEDRAL FOUNDATION.

ANDREW W. MELLON, SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY, TREASURER OF THE NATIONAL CATHEDRAL FOUNDATION.

RT. REV. JAMES E. FREEMAN, BISHOP OF WASHINGTON.

"In building the capital city of the nation we should express not merely the supremacy of government and of law but also the sovereignty of Almighty God. The Capitol is the symbol of the one. We need the Cathedral to symbolize the other."

## WASHINGTON'S HOPE A REALITY.

"This was Washington's idea. His plans for the city included a great building designed to express the nation's faith. We must now give substance to his hope. A good beginning has been made. The gifts of more than eight thousand people of an aggregate value of nearly four million dollars have provided a matchless site on a tract of sixty-five acres overlooking the whole city. A design of conceded architectural merit and of surpassing beauty has been adopted. The entire foundation of the vast building has been laid. The eastern end of the structure has actually been reared. Ten million dollars is required to finish the whole within the next five years. This will be done if our fellow citizens share our view that the time has now come to give visible expression to the religion of the Republic.

of the reign of peace on earth and of good will to men is the very moment when the Christian forces in the community should launch a great adventure of faith. This Cathedral while related organically to the Episcopal church, will be national in the broadest sense.

## NATIONAL HOUSE OF PRAYER.

"Great preachers will here proclaim their message. The building will be a House of Prayer for all people. It will be available for great public services and ceremonies. It will become in time what Westminster Abbey is to England—the shrine in which to preserve the memories of all, who with notable fidelity, have served their God and America."

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## EYES OF NATION ON CAPITAL.

The generous contributions of the people of Washington have convinced all of those who have the responsibility for the great undertaking that the

appeal will meet a ready response from every state in the Union. In this way the Cathedral is certain to be built within the period designated by the National Cathedral Foundation.

The Bethlehem Chapel in the crypt of the great Cathedral is already being used for religious services. From here each Sunday, Bishop Freeman's sermons are broadcast to an invisible congregation of many hundreds of thousands, for the Washington radio has been heard on stations all over the United States, as far west as Honolulu and as far east as England.

## CONFERS HERE WITH DR. SMYTH

Dr. H. M. Bracken, from the American Social Hygiene association, New York, was in the city, Monday, conferring with Dr. A. A. Whittemore, state health officer, and Dr. F. R. Smyth, of the state Bureau of venereal disease. Dr. Bracken, who was formerly state health officer of Minnesota, and one of the most noted public health authorities in the country, is well known to many of our citizens, having lectured and taken part in popular health crusades in Bismarck. He offered substantial assistance in the way of trained workers in social hygiene, and will make a report of conditions in our state, to the national organization.

## Weather too Cold

The weather was too cold last night for those who have been chafing because the municipal skating rink had not been opened. But few visited the place. Because the water froze almost as quickly as it was put on, the ice is rough, but the rink can be used. As soon as the weather moderates it will be flooded again in an effort to provide a smoother surface.

R. C. Rosen's stock of men's and boys' clothing, shoes, etc., now being auctioned off. Everything must go at once. 2 and 7 p. m.

R. C. Rosen's bankrupt stock now at auction. 2 and 7 p. m. daily until all is sold.

Millions of acres in northwestern states are covered with saltbush.

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spent Saturday evening at the Tom Olson home.

Miss Myrtle Christensen, who has been on the sick list since before Christmas was marked present at school Monday morning.

Miss Anna Schamblar, teacher of Clear Lake school No. 3 took train No. 7 to Bismarck on Saturday, where she is consulting a physician.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Christensen, Miss Myrtle Christensen and Miss Percilla Olson were Sunday callers at the Frank Shaffer home.

BALDWIN  
Miss Hazel Richardson returned Sunday from a several weeks visit with friends and relatives at Bagby, North Dakota. Miss Richardson who arrived home on the bus was an over-night guest in the capital city, Saturday.

Miss Judith Rue has accepted a position as teacher in the new west side school in Bismarck. Miss Rue went to the capital city last week to assume her new duties. She teaches the fifth and sixth grades.

Laurence Little hauled a load of coal for Judge Blocker from Berger's mine Monday. Mr. Berger has reduced his coal to \$2.00 per ton for the season.

W. C. Gehlke was a business caller in Bismarck Tuesday. During his absence Mr. Higgins acted as clerk.

Ben Lawver former resident of Baldwin has accepted a position in the McKenzie bank according to his friends. Mr. Lawver and family left here for Wing a few years ago where he has been working in a bank. His many Baldwin friends are glad to learn of his advancement.

The Baldwin school is still closed and probably will not open for several weeks. Practically every child in town is or has been on the sick list from the epidemic of measles which is visiting us and the Board feels that it will be advisable to discontinue school until the majority of them recover and are able to attend school.

WING ITEMS  
Axel Soder spent Monday and Tuesday in Bismarck on business.

Harry Knowles is figuring on a rock contract which amounts to about three thousand tons. This rock goes to Cannonball.

Mrs. A. S. Wilkinson will leave this week for Portland, Ore., to spend about three months visiting

the children of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hubin are reported ill at the family home.

Willard Simon of the Painted Woods district was a business caller in town Thursday afternoon.

Andy Larson of Regan was transacting business in town Wednesday afternoon.

Fritz Schultz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schultz left for Bismarck last week where he will attend school during the winter months. Fritz will make his home with his grandmother, Mrs. Mathilda Baumgart while in Bismarck.

C. W. Spitzer of the Arnold district was a visitor at the Richard Borner home Monday.

Henry Diedo and family visited at the Joe Sorch home one evening last week.

Bury and John Monroe were looking after business matters in town the fore part of the week.

Erick Albertson had for his guest last week his son Albert Erickson of

## COLDS

Break a Cold Right Up with "Pape's Cold Compound"

Take two tablets every three hours until three doses are taken. The first dose always gives relief. The second and third doses completely break up the cold. Pleasant and safe to take. Contains no quinine or opiates. M. H. Pape's Cold Compound. Price, thirty-five cents. Druggists guarantee it.

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## HELP WANTED—MALE

MALE OR FEMALE—\$35.00 per week guaranteed. Steady work at home all winter. No canvassing. Enclose stamp for particulars. Marion Mirror Co., Marion, Ohio.

## HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply Mrs. Frank Shepard, 6 Ave. B.

WANTED—Cook for employees at Indian school. Apply to superintendent.

Wanted—Girl for general housework. Mrs. P. J. Meyer, 910 4th St.

## WORK WANTED

WANTED—High school student wants work after school and Saturday. Anyone having work, please notify Arnold Cox, McKenzie, N. D.

FIN NEED of an experienced hand to tend your furnace, phone 404V. Can build fires early in the morning.

## ROOMS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two warm rooms in modern home, within two blocks of Postoffice. Each room suitable for two. Board if desired. 319 3rd St.

FOR RENT—Steam heated room in modern home, suitable for one or two, 621 6th St. Phone 619-W.

BOARD AND ROOM—For two ladies in modern home. May have free use of piano. 205 Mandan Ave.

FOR RENT—Front room in modern home. Mrs. Ed. White, 417 1/2 Sixth street. Phone 482W.

FOR RENT—Single room supplied with hot and cold water. Garage also for rent. 422 Fifth st.

FOR RENT—A furnished room for light housekeeping, also garage. Phone 329W, Mrs. A. Rohrer.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping on 1st floor in modern house. Phone 811.

FOR RENT—Warm south room in modern home, two blocks west of postoffice. 201 First St.

FOR RENT—Three good unfurnished housekeeping rooms. Call at 803 7th St.

FOR RENT—Furnished room in modern home. Inquire 315 Mandan Avenue.

FOR RENT—Beautiful room in a new modern warm home. Phone 652.

FOR RENT—Three good housekeeping rooms. Call at 803 7th st.

AUTOMOBILE—MOTORCYCLES THREE BARGAINS

FOR SALE—The Jack Bennett 7-passenger Cadillac eight; Paige big six 4-passenger speedster and 1923 Ford Coupe. See us about these before they are sold. Act quickly.

R. B. LOUBEK MOTOR CO.

WANTED—To hear from party with enclosed card for sale. Must be priced reasonable. Call at 219 7th St. or Phone 1090-J.

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Comfortable new floor covered rocker, bargain, priced for quick sale. Reason for selling, crowded apartment. Call 633-V.

FOR SALE—One black enamel blue striped dining room table, six chairs and serving table. Call at 522 8th, or Phone 540-R.

WANTED—To hear from owner with 5 or 6 room residence to sell or good building lot. Tribune No. 703.

FOR SALE—One electric washing machine. One sanitary cot with mattress. Phone 479.

WANTED—Large clean cotton rug. Three cents per pound, Bismarck Tribune Co.

DICKEN'S PAL, NOW WIFE'S

By NEA Service.

Santa Ana, Calif., Jan. 17—George Drury, 38, friend of Charles Dickens, and associate of Wilkie Collins, knows what it means to grow old in the joy of living.

For more than 40 years of his long and useful life this little man, "The Printer of Ramage," has resided in a tiny frame house in Santa Ana.

Drury, his wife and daughter, are ministering unto the wife of his youth, who has been totally blind for 25 years. She is 91 and, despite her handicap, able to turn out some remarkable perfect work with her needle and bits of cardboard.

Drury, who is of an English birth, was born in 1886.

## MARKET NEWS

## WHEAT EASY IN TRADING

Weakness at Winnipeg Has a Bearish Influence

Chicago, Jan. 17.—Wheat was quiet with corn, weakness at Winnipeg having a bearish influence here. After opening unchanged to a shade higher May \$1.09 1/4 to 1.09 3/8 and July 1.07 3/4 to 1.07 7/8 wheat showed slight general losses. Oats, like corn, failed to get into new high ground, starting one-eighth to one-fourth cents off, May 47 7/8 cent. Subsequently upturns failed to last. There was rather persistent selling attributed to longs. Wheat closed easy, one-eighth to one-fourth to 3/8 cent lower with May 1.09 to 1.09 1/8 and July 1.07 to 1.07 1/2.

## CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

Chicago, Jan. 17.—Hog receipts 55,000. Mostly 30 cents higher than yesterday's best time.

Cattle receipts 11,000. Beef steers and yearlings slow. Generally steady. Early top \$11.50.

Sheep receipts 17,000. Fairly active, around steady. Desirable fat woolen lambs early \$12.00 to \$12.75.

## MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN

Minneapolis, Jan. 17.—Wheat receipts 172 cars compared with 171 cars a year ago. Cash No. 1 northern \$1.14 1/4 to 1.17 3/4; No. 1 dark northern \$1.14 1/4 to 1.17 3/4; good to choice 1.17 3/4 to 1.20 3/4; ordinary to good 1.14 1/4 to 1.17 3/4; May 1.13 1/4 to 1.14 1/2; September 1.12 3/4 to 1.13 1/2; corn No. 2 yellow, 71 1/4 to 71 1/2 cents; No. 3 white 43 1/4 to 43 1/2 cents; barley 51 to 52 cents; No. 2, 67 1/4 to 67 cents; flax No. 1, 2.20 to 2.25.

## ST. PAUL LIVESTOCK

St. Paul, Jan. 17.—Cattle receipts, 2,250. Steady. Underdone somewhat better. Beef steers and yearlings early \$6 to \$8. Top load lots of yearlings, \$8. Fat cows and heifers, \$3.50 to \$6. Mostly better grades up to \$7.25. Canners and cutters in light supply and firm.

\$2.25 to \$2.35. Bologna bulls generally steady, \$3.75 to \$4.10. Few 37 1/2 lightweights.

The United States maintains 16, 37 1/2 lightweights.

NEW SHELL CORN

White & Yellow Mixed, \$3.50 to \$3.52. No. 1, 55 lb test, \$3.52 to \$3.54. 1 cent per pound discount under 55 lb.

Ear Corn (72 lb in Minnesota) 3 cents under shell.

THE OLD HOME TOWN

BY STANLEY

WHY THE FUSS

YOU BETTER GO ON HOME 'FORE YOU GETS MAD!

MARSHAL OTEY WALKER LOST HIS HAT, STAR, AND ONE BOOT IN THE RUMPUSS STARTED BY THE FOUR BOYS WHO RECENTLY MOVED IN THE OLD BENNETT HOUSE ACROSS THE RAILROAD TRACKS

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## MANDAN NEWS

## SEE BUILDING GOOD IN 1924

About 30 of the branch house and yard managers of the Mandan Mercantile company were in attendance yesterday at the annual business conference of the organization.

G. L. Heegard, president of the organization; R. L. Moeck, vice president and treasurer, from the main office at Minneapolis; and R. A. Centryman, secretary, Mandan, addressed the conference.

The officers expressed confidence in a return to general building operations this coming year and a revival of prosperous business conditions.

The meeting was given over largely to a round table discussion of various problems which confront the various yard managers and also on the aims and policies of the company.

A banquet was served at 6:30 o'clock, last evening at the Lewis & Clark hotel after which the general meeting was resumed.

ENTERTAIN CLUB

The Entree News Club met last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Wehndt, 141 St. Northwest.

FIRST OF DANCES

The first of a series of dances will be given for raising funds for the annual state convention, was held at evening under the auspices of the American Legion post, No. 10, at the 11th St. hall.

Members of the post in charge of this first party were: J. W. F. Olson, Richard F. Olson, and Gerald Sullivan.

HERE FROM V. C.

Robert Olson of Valley City, N. D., is in Mandan on business.

DIES AT MOTT

Frank Schreyer, aged about 75, died at a local hospital at Mott today, according to information received by Rev. Fr. Clement Smith of St. John's Catholic church.

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

BY ALLMAN

Continued illness of Walter Adman, now situated suspension of his own "DOINGS OF THE DUFFS." Allman jumped back into the humor, after his recent illness, and as a result, has not fully regained his health. Pending complete recovery, The Duffs will not appear.

TAKEN FROM LIFE

BY MARTIN

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## WHY BANKS?

## LESSON III

By J. H. PUELICHER, Chairman, Committee on Public Education, American Bankers Association.

Banks are defined as "institutions chartered to receive deposits and make loans." What is a bank deposit? What is a bank loan?

BANK DEPOSIT = money or checks left with a bank to be kept safe from thieves, fire or other loss; to earn interest, if in a savings account; to be loaned out to earn the expenses of the bank's services, and interest for the depositor when in an interest-bearing account.

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## HELP WANTED—MALE

MALE OR FEMALE—\$35.00 per week guaranteed. Steady work at home all winter. No canvassing. Enclose stamp for particulars. Marion Mirror Co., Marion, Ohio.  
1-12-15

## HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply Mrs. Frank Shepard, 6 Ave. B.  
WANTED—Cook for employees at Indian school. Apply to superintendent.  
Wanted—Girl for general housework. Mrs. P. J. Meyer, 910 4th St.  
1-17-15

## WORK WANTED

WANTED—High school student wants work after school and Saturdays. Anyone having work, please notify Arnold Cox, McKensie, N. D.  
IF IN NEED of an experienced hand to tend your furnace, phone 404-W. Can build fires early in the morning.  
1-15-15

## ROOMS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two warm rooms in modern home, within two blocks of Postoffice. Each room suitable for two. Board if desired.  
FOR RENT—Steam heated room in modern house, suitable for one or two, 621 6th St. Phone 619-W.  
BOARD AND ROOM—For two ladies in modern home. May have free use of piano. 205 Mandan Ave.  
FOR RENT—Front room in modern home. Mrs. Ed. White, 417 Sixth street. Phone 482-W.  
FOR RENT—Single room supplied with hot and cold water. Garage also for rent. 422 Fifth st.  
FOR RENT—A furnished room for light housekeeping, also garage. Phone 320-W, Mrs. A. Rohrer.  
FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping on 1st floor in modern house. Phone 811.  
FOR RENT—Warm south room in modern home, two blocks west of postoffice. 201 First St.  
FOR RENT—Three good unfurnished housekeeping rooms. Call at 803 7th St.  
FOR RENT—Furnished room in modern home. Inquire 315 Mandan Avenue.  
FOR RENT—Beautiful room in a new modern warm home. Phone 682.  
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1-16-15

## AUTOMOBILE—MOTORCYCLES

THREE BARGAINS  
FOR SALE—The Jack Bennett 7-passenger Cadillac eight; Paige big six 4-passenger speedster and 1923 Ford Coupe. See us about these before they are sold. Act quickly.  
R. E. LOUBEK MOTOR CO.  
1-17-15

## MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Comfortable new fiber speed rocker. A bargain, priced for quick sale. Reason for selling, crowded apartment. Call 633-W.  
FOR SALE—One black enamel blue striped dining room table, six chairs and serving table. Call at 522 8th, or Phone 540-R.  
WANTED—To hear from owner with 5 or 6 room residence to sell or good building lot. Tribune No. 703.  
FOR SALE—One electric washing machine. One sanitary cot with mattress. Phone 479.  
WANTED—Large clean cotton rag. Three cents per pound, Bismarck Tribune Co.  
1-17-15

## DICKEN'S PAL, NOW WIFE'S

By NEA Service.  
Santa Ana, Calif., Jan. 17.—George T. Drury, 96, friend of Charles Dickens and associate of Wilkie Collins, knows what it means to grow old in the joy of living.  
For more than 40 years of his long and useful life this little man, "The Printer of Ramsgate," has resided in a tiny frame house in Santa Ana, cherishing his memories and tenderly ministering to the wife of his youth, who has been totally blind for 25 years. She is 91 and, despite her handicap, able to turn out some remarkable perfect work with her needle and bits of cardboard.  
I saw Dickens often at Ramsgate.

# MARKET NEWS WHEAT EASY IN TRADING

## Weakness at Winnipeg Has a Bearish Influence

Chicago, Jan. 17.—Wheat was easier with corn weakness at Winnipeg having a bearish influence here. After opening unchanged to a shade higher May \$1.09 1/4 to 1.09 3/8 and July 1.07 3/4 to 1.07 7/8 wheat showed slight general losses. Oats, like corn, failed to get into new high ground, starting one-eighth to one-fourth cents off, May 47 7/8 cents. There was rather persistent selling attributed to long. Wheat closed easy, one-eighth to one-fourth to 3/8 cents lower with May 1.09 to 1.09 1/8 and July 1.07 to 1.07 1/2.

## CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

Chicago, Jan. 17.—Hog receipts 55,000. Mostly 10 cents higher than yesterday's best time. Top \$7.50.  
Cattle receipts 11,000. Beef steers and yearlings slow. Generally steady. Early top \$11.50. Sheep receipts 17,000. Fairly active, around steady. Desirable fat woolled lambs early \$13.00 to \$13.75.

## MINNEAPOLIS FLOUR

Minneapolis, Jan. 17.—Flour unchanged. Shipments, 54,743 barrels. Bran, \$25.50 to \$27.

## ST. PAUL LIVESTOCK

St. Paul, Jan. 17.—Cattle receipts, 2,250. Steady. Underdone somewhat better. Beef steers and yearlings early, \$6 to \$8. Top load lots of yearlings, \$8. Fat cows and heifers, \$3.50 to \$6. Mostly better grades upward to \$7.25. Canners and cutters in light supply and firm, \$2.25 to \$3.25. Bologna hams generally steady, \$3.75 to \$4.50. Few

## THE OLD HOME TOWN



## OUT OUR WAY



# MANDAN NEWS

## SEE BUILDING GOOD IN 1924

About 30 of the branch house and yard managers of the Mandan Mercantile company were in attendance yesterday at the annual business conference of the organization.

G. L. Heegard, president of the organization; R. L. Meech, vice president and treasurer, from the main office at Minneapolis, and R. A. Countryman, secretary, Mandan, addressed the conference.

The officers expressed confidence in a return to general building operations this coming year and a renewal of prosperous business conditions.

The meeting was given over largely to a round table discussion of various problems which confront the various yard managers and also on the aims and policies of the company. A banquet was served at 6:30 o'clock last evening at the Lewis & Clark hotel after which the general meeting was resumed.

## ENTERTAIN CLUB

The Entire Nove Club met last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Weinhandl, 1st St. Northwest.

## FIRST OF DANCES

The first of a series of dancing parties to be given for raising funds for the annual state convention, was held last evening under the auspices of the American Legion post, No. 40, at the Elks hall. Members of the committee in charge of this first party were E. W. Tobin, Richard Furness and Gerald Sullivan.

## HERE FROM V C

C. R. Robertson of Valley City was visiting with Mandan friends.

## DIES AT MOTT

Frank Schiwever, aged about 75, for many years a resident of Mott, died at a home of a son in that city Tuesday, according to information received by Rev. Fr. Clement Simpf of St. Joseph Catholic church. Death

## BY STANLEY

# WHY BANKS?

## LESSON III

By J. H. PUELICHER, Chairman, Committee on Public Education, American Bankers Association.

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## DOBIE DECLARED MIRACLE COACH OF GRIDIRON

Gil Dobie, famous football pugilist at Cornell University, may well be called the "miracle coach." If any one deserves such an appellation it is Gloomy Gil, the most pessimistic pre-game tutor in captivity.

Dobie is almost in a class by himself when it comes to turning out championship gridiron machines. He easily ranks with Yost, Zuppke, Boone and Houghton as a developer of winning teams. In other words, he "knows his stuff," and then some.

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A few years back, Dobie was finally enticed to come east. He came, bringing his wonderful reputation with him. Just at about that time the University of Detroit was in need of a high-class coach. It signed the great Dobie to a contract. Soon after came an offer from Annapolis. It appeared better to Dobie than did the Detroit project. So he obtained a "release" from the U. of D. authorities, and went to Annapolis.

With the Navy, Dobie experienced the same success that had been his out in the far west. Navy eleven

perked up. They enjoyed winning campaigns. And Dobie was generally acclaimed by the elite cast. He had made good. He had lived up to the reputation established at Washington State.

After a couple seasons at Annapolis Dobie signed up as football coach at Cornell. That was in 1920. And there he has been since. With the coming of Gil Dobie, Cornell stock has taken a big jump. Winning aggregations have been in order. And the big red eleven has grown to be one of the most feared outfits in the football world. Since Dobie, the pessimist, came to Cornell, the Ithacans have compiled a great record. They have 24 straight triumphs to their credit, a noteworthy feat in these days of even football. Cornell hasn't lost a game in the last three seasons or not since that 28 to 0 whipping administered by Pennsylvania on Thanksgiving Day, 1920. That, according to the records, is the only gridiron encounter a Dobie-coached aggregation has lost in almost two decades. Some record, indeed!

**Real Civic Pride.**  
TRAMP—Would you please subscribe half a crown to my fund for beautifying the village?  
THE VICAR—But, my good man, how are you going to beautify it?  
TRAMP—By moving on to the next town!—Passing Show (London).

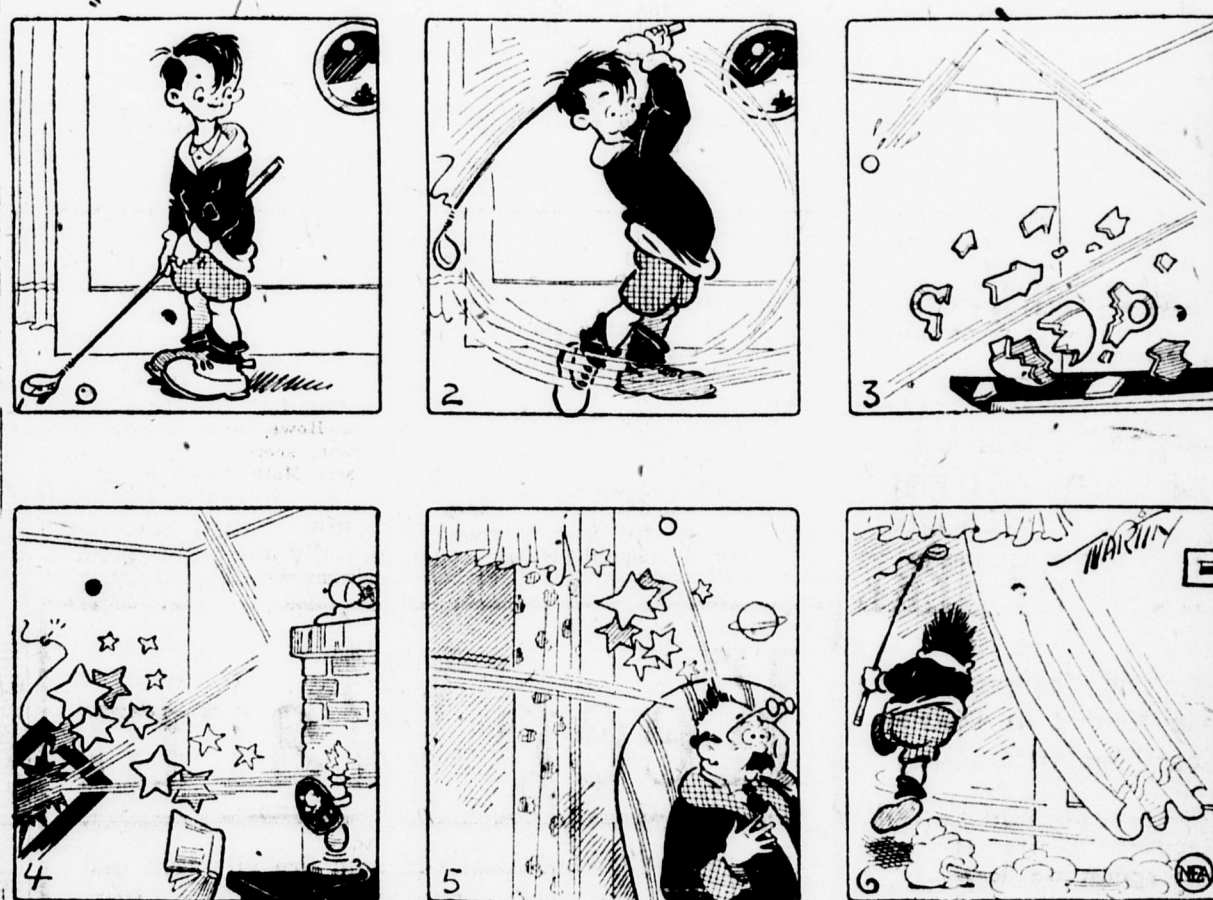
## Cured His Rupture

I was badly ruptured while lifting a trunk several years ago. Doctors said my only hope of cure was an operation. Trusses did me no good. Finally I got hold of something that quickly and completely cured me. Years have passed and the rupture has never returned, although I am doing hard work as a carpenter. There was no operation, no lost time, no trouble. I have nothing to sell, but will give full information about how you may find a complete cure without operation, if you write to me, Eugene M. Pullen, Carpenter, 448K Marquette Avenue, Minneapolis, N. D. Better cut out this notice and show it to any others who are ruptured—you may save a life or at least stop the misery of rupture and the worry and danger of an operation.

## DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

Continued illness of Walter Allman, necessitates suspension of his comic strip, "DOINGS OF THE DUFFS." Allman jumped back into the harness too soon after his recent illness, and as a result, has not fully regained his health. Pending complete recovery, The Duffs will not appear.

## TAKEN FROM LIFE



## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS





# HEAVY LOSSES REDUCE BOND FUND SURPLUS

Slope County Case Hit State  
Insurance Fund Hardest  
During the Year

## MANY OTHER UNITS

Public Apathy, Law Laws Are  
Blamed by Manager for  
Difficulties

Heavy losses during the past year have reduced the surplus of the State Insurance Fund to \$250,000, and the bond fund to \$100,000. The losses were due to a combination of factors, including a heavy loss in the Slope County case, and a general apathy on the part of the public to contribute to the fund. The manager of the fund, Mr. J. H. H. H., has blamed the difficulties on the public's lack of interest and the state's failure to enforce the laws governing the fund.

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# New Skyline for Capital of the Nation

Great Monument to Religious Ideals and Aspirations Of People of Nation fostered by distinguished Churchmen, Statesmen and Business Men.

WASHINGTON, the Capital of the Nation, is to have a new skyline! Today the Capitol Dome, the Post Office tower, the Washington monument, and scores of gigantic office buildings in between, mark the present one.

Five years hence, when the National Cathedral is finished, its magnificent Central Tower, will rise higher above the Potomac than the famous Washington monument.

It is fitting that against the skyline of the national capital, the most conspicuous tower should be that of a great cathedral. Up to this time Washington has been the only capital city in the world without a national expression of the spiritual life and aspirations of its people. In his plans for the capital George Washington included a church "to be erected for national purposes." With the completion of this Cathedral Washington's dream will become a reality.

LOOK TOWARD COMPLETION.

The decision to complete the National Cathedral has just been taken by several of the most distinguished statesmen and business men of the nation who have joined with the National Cathedral Foundation in a nation wide appeal to the American people for \$10,000,000. Toward the fulfillment of the great cathedral ideal, more than eight thousand men and women, of all classes and conditions, in every section of the country, have already participated. While the undertaking is being sponsored by the Protestant Episcopal church, the cathedral idea has made a powerful appeal to the American public generally.

A nation wide movement to complete the construction of the National Cathedral was formally launched at a recent luncheon participated in by officials of the Cathedral Foundation at the home of John Hays Hammond, chairman of the U. S. Coal Commission and chairman of the Washington committee. Senator George W. Pepper of Pennsylvania, national chairman, Andrew W. Mellon, secretary of the treasury, and national treasurer of the foundation, Henry White, former Ambassador to France, General John J. Pershing, are among those who support the cathedral movement.

## PUBLIC STATEMENT MADE.

The official statement, considered by many as a "confession of faith," signed by the Rt. Rev. James E. Freeman, Bishop of Washington, as President of the Foundation, Senator George W. Pepper, National Chairman, Secre-

tary, and other members of the foundation, was read at the luncheon. It stated that the cathedral is a national expression of the spiritual life and aspirations of the American people, and that it is a fitting monument to the religious ideals and aspirations of the nation.

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"In building the capital city of the nation we should express not merely the supremacy of government and of law but also the sovereignty of Almighty God. The Capitol is the symbol of the one. We need the Cathedral to symbolize the other."

## WASHINGTON'S HOPE A REALITY.

"This was Washington's idea. His plans for the city included a great building designed to express the nation's faith. We must now give substance to his hope. A good beginning has been made. The gifts of more than eight thousand people of an aggregate value of nearly four million dollars have provided a matchless site on a tract of sixty-five acres overlooking the whole city. A design of conceded architectural merit and of surpassing beauty has been adopted. The entire foundation of the vast building has been laid. The eastern end of the structure has actually been started. Ten million dollars is required to finish the whole within the next five years. This will be done if our fellow citizens share our view that the time has now come to give visible expression to the religion of the Republic."

"The moment when people despair

of good will to men is the very moment when the Christian forces in the community should launch a great adventure of faith. This Cathedral, while related organically to the Episcopal church, will be national in the broadest sense."

## NATIONAL HOUSE OF PRAYER.

"Great preachers will here proclaim their message. The building will be a House of Prayer for all people. It will be available for great public services and ceremonies. It will become in time what Westminster Abbey is to England—the shrine in which to preserve the memories of all who with notable fidelity have served their God and America."

## EYES OF NATION ON CAPITAL.

The generous contributions of the people of Washington have convinced all of those who have the responsibility for the great undertaking that the appeal will meet a ready response from every state in the Union. In this way the Cathedral is certain to be built within the period designated by the National Cathedral Foundation. The Bethlehem Chapel in the crypt of the great Cathedral is already being used for religious services. From here each Sunday, Bishop Freeman's sermons are broadcast to an invisible congregation of many hundreds of thousands, for the Washington radio has been heard on stations all over the United States, as far west as Honolulu and as far east as England.

## CONFERS HERE WITH DR. SMYTH

Dr. H. M. Bracken, from the American Social Hygiene association, New York, was in the city Monday, conferring with Dr. A. A. Whitmore, state health officer, and Dr. E. B. Smyth of the state Bureau of venereal disease. Dr. Bracken, who was formerly state health officer of Minnesota, and one of the most noted public health authorities in the country, is well known to many of our citizens, having lectured and taken part in popular health crusades in Bismarck. He offered substantial assistance in the way of trained workers in social hygiene, and will make a report of conditions in our state, to the national organization.

## Weather too Cold

The weather was too cold last night for those who have been chafing because the municipal skating rink had not been opened. But few visited the place. Because the water froze almost as thickly as it was put on, the ice was too rough, but the rink can be used as soon as the weather moderates. It will be flooded again in an effort to provide a smoother surface.

## R. C. Rosen's stock of men's and boys' clothing, shoes, etc., now being auctioned off. Everything must go at once. 2 and 7 p. m.

## R. C. Rosen's bankrupt stock now at auction. 2 and 7 p. m. daily until all is sold.

Millions of acres in northwestern states are covered with saltbush.

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